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MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE
SON OF HORDAK. PART ONE
HORDAK IS ON A SCOUTING MISSION TO MONSTER ISLAND TO SEE IF HE CAN FIND ANYTHING...OR, ANYONE ... THAT HE CAN USE TO FURTHER HIS EVIL ENDS!
EVEN MY SUPER-SIGHT CAN'T FIND ANY-THING ON MONSTER ISLAND THAT WE CAN USE IN OUR BATTLE AGAINST HE-MAN.
I'M SURE THAT THERE MUST BE SOMETHING. AN ISLAND FULL OF OVER-SIZED CREATURES AND PLANTS MUST HIDE A USEFUL WEAPON SOMEWHERE.
AS THEY CONTINUE TO SEARCH THE ISLAND...
MASTER! MY INCREDIBLE EYE-SIGHT SHOWS ME THAT THERE IS A STRANGE EGG IN THAT NEST. IT IS UNLIKE ANYTHING I HAVE EVER SEEN BEFORE!
I'LL INVESTIGATE THE NEST! WAIT HERE!
HORDAK TRANSFORMS INTO HIS ROCKET-MODE AND ZOOMS TOWARDS THE NEST...
PERHAPS THE EGG WILL HAVE MAGICAL POWERS OR IT MIGHT EVEN BE MADE OF RARE COMPOUNDS THAT I CAN USE!
ONCE IN THE NEST HORDAK CHANGES BACK TO HUMAN FORM AND USES HIS CANNON ARM TO SURROUND THE EGG WITH HEAT...
IT MUST BE A DRAGON'S EGG! I'LL USE THE HEAT FROM MY CANNON ARM TO HATCH IT. WITH A DRAGON I CAN TERRORISE ALL OF ETERNIA!
IT'S WORKING!
CRACK
SHIK!
1

SUDDENLY...
YIKES! MY EXTRA WEIGHT AND THE MOVEMENT IN THE EGG HAVE BROKEN THE BRANCH!
SNAP!
SMASH!
UNG!
OWW!
M-MOMMY?
UH-OH!
NO! IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE A DRAGON... NOT A... WHATEVER IT IS!
MOMMY!
NO! KEEP AWAY FROM ME! SHOO! MANTENNA, LEECH... DO SOMETHING!
MASTER, IT'S SO CUTE, COULDN'T WE...
NO, GRIZZLOR! YOU CAN'T KEEP IT! GET RID OF IT AT ONCE!
SCRAM! OTHERWISE I'LL TURN MY EYE-BEAMS ON YOU!
(SOB) M-MOMMY! (SOB) MOMMY HOT WANT ME (BOO HOO).
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HORDIK LEADS HIS HORDE AWAY FROM THE ISLAND, UNAWARE THAT HIS "SON" IS STILL BEHIND HIM...
BAH! WE'LL HEAD BACK TO THE MAINLAND. I NEVER WANT TO SEE THAT CREATURE AGAIN!
PERHAPS MODULOK WILL HAVE FINISHED BUILDING HIS ELECTRO-NET CANNON BY THE TIME WE GET BACK TO THE FRIGHT ZONE!
IF HE HASN'T I'LL KNOCK BOTH HIS HEADS TOGETHER! HA HA HA!
LATER, IN THE FRIGHT ZONE...
I'M SORRY I WAS LATE WITH MY NEW INVENTION, MASTER.
OH GET ON WITH IT, MODULOK.
AS YOU KNOW, I WAS ONCE GALEN NYCOFF, A BRILLIANT HUMAN SCIENTIST, UNTIL ONE OF MY EXPERIMENTS FAILED AND TURNED ME INTO WHAT I AM NOW.
I DON'T WANT TO KNOW YOUR LIFE STORY! SHOW ME YOUR NEW INVENTION!
I HAVE USED MY KNOWLEDGE OF ELECTRICITY AND MECHANICS TO CREATE THIS...
THE ELECTRO-NET CANNON!
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THE CANNON CAN SPIN A WEB OF ENERGY BEAMS AROUND ANYONE AND ANYTHING THAT FALLS IN ITS RANGE. I HAVE CALCULATED THAT EVEN HE-MAN WILL BE UNABLE TO ESCAPE FROM THE WEB BECAUSE THE MORE HE FIGHTS AGAINST IT THE MORE POWERFUL THE BEAMS BECOME.
HA! HA! A MACHINE THAT USES HE-MAN'S STRENGTH TO TRAP HE-MAN HIMSELF! EXCELLENT!
HE-MAN IS DUE TO VISIT THE SUMMER FAIR AT THE EVIL VILLAGE TOMORROW. WE'LL ARRIVE EARLY AND PROVIDE A SPECIAL WELCOME FOR HIM!
AN ELECTRIFYING WELCOME!
THE NEXT DAY...
SHHH. GET READY! THE HE-FOOL IS COMING OUR WAY!
I'M READY, HORDAK.
MOMENTS LATER...
FIRE!
BLITTTTZZ!

UGH! WE WALKED INTO THIS ONE! THERE IS SOME KIND OF ENERGY-FIELD FORMING ITSELF AROUND US! THE HARDER I PUSH THE STRONGER IT BECOMES!
PERHAPS I CAN HELP US, HE-MAN.
FROM THIS DISTANCE I SHOULD BE ABLE TO HIT THE BUTTON THAT TURNS OFF THE BEAMS.
I DID IT! I ONLY HOPE IT WAS THE RIGHT ONE!
IF YOU MISSED I CAN'T SEE ANOTHER WAY OUT FOR US!
FUUUUHMMP!
OH NO! MY SHOT WAS INCREASED THE POWER OF THE WEB! I HAVE DOOMED US ALL!
IT COULDN'T HAVE BEEN MORE PERFECT IF I HAD PLANNED IT! THE MASTERS HAVE DESTROYED THEMSELVES!!!
READ THE EXCITING CONCLUSION OF 'SON OF HORDAK' IN MARTNO BEGINNING ON THE PAGE AFTER NEXT! SCROLLOS.
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Master Mail

Dear Scrollos,
Are you one of the Elders? I don't think you are but one of my friends does.

Paul Owen, CHORLTON.

Thank your for the compliment, Paul, but I am not one of the Elders. Perhaps one day I will tell you more about myself!

Dear Scrollos,
Please can you tell me if Roboto would rust if he was wet for a long time? I love your comic and I keep them in order.

Chris Paterson, CARLUKE.

An interesting question, Chris. Did you know that metal doesn't have to be in water to rust? If there is enough moisture in the air that will also make the metal rust. That being said, Roboto's metal body is made out of a non-rusting metal.

Dear Scrollos,
I would like to know if Webstor (the Evil Master of Escape) was named after a spider.

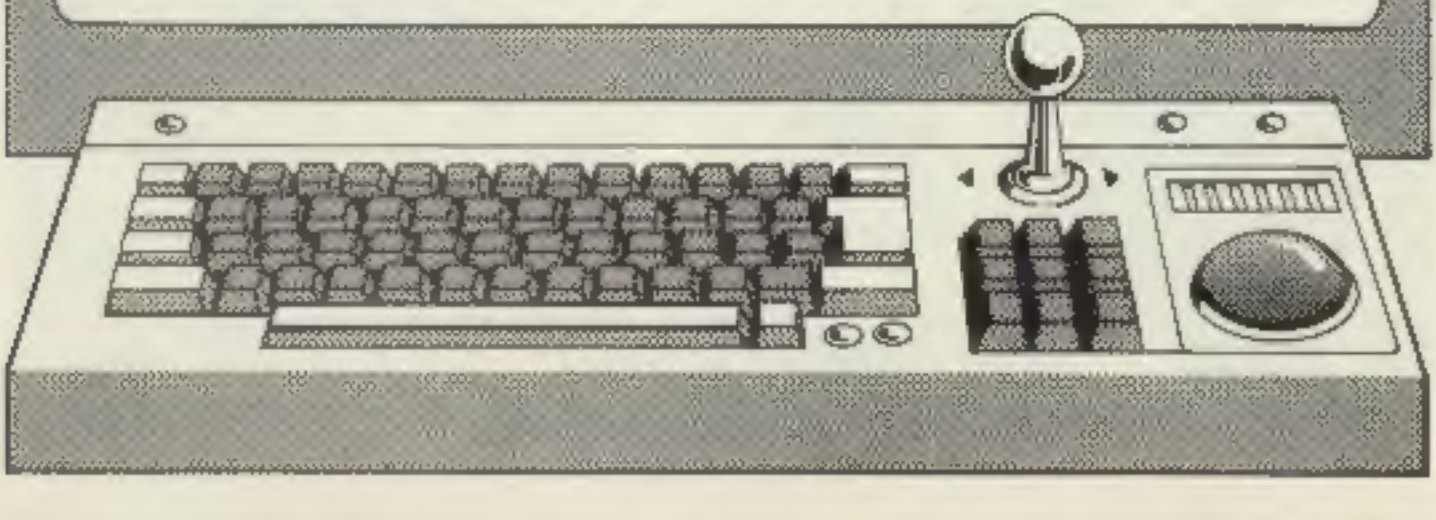
Stuart Howick, WEST SUSSEX.

Webstor is not named after a spider, Stu. On the world he comes from the word webstor means 'escape'.

Dear Scrollos,
Now that the She-Ra comic has stopped, will you be printing any She-Ra stories in the MOTU comic? I hope so!

Claire Drake, SOUTHAMPTON.

We don't intend to publish any She-Ra stories in the MOTU comic, Claire, but if enough people write to me and say that they want to see She-Ra stories in the new MOTU ADVENTURE MAGAZINE I will be happy to oblige. So get writing!



MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE
SON OF HORDAK. PART TWO
HORDAK HAS TRAPPED HE-MAN IN AN ENERGY WEB CREATED BY THE ELECTRO-NET CANNON. IT APPEARS THAT THE MASTERS ARE AT HIS MERCY...
NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU TRY, YOU WILL NEVER ESCAPE MY WEB!
MOMMY! MOMMY!
MOMMY! I'VE FOUND MY MOMMY!
NOOO! THE CREATURE FROM MONSTER ISLAND MUST HAVE FOLLOWED ME! GO AWAY! WHY WON'T YOU LEAVE ME ALONE?
YOU ARE MY MOMMY! DON'T LEAVE!
I'M NOT YOUR MOMMY! YOU JUST THINK THAT BECAUSE I WAS THE FIRST PERSON YOU SAW WHEN YOU HATCHED! NOW GO AWAY! SCRAM! BUZZ OFF!
POW!
GRR! WHEN THE CREATURE KNOCKED OVER THE CANNON IT COULD HAVE EASILY TURNED THE WEB OFF AND ALLOWED HE-MAN TO ESCAPE!
IF THE CREATURE STAYS HERE IT MIGHT ACCIDENTALLY FREE THE HEROIC WARRIORS, SINCE IT IS TRYING TO FOLLOW ME...
...I'LL FLY AWAY AND DRAW THE CREATURE AFTER ME! MY HORDE CAN TAKE CARE OF HE-MAN AND HIS FRIENDS!
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MOMMY! MOMMY COME BACK!
GOOD, IT'S WORKING!
FLOP!
FLOP!
THE WEB HAS MOVED CLOSER AND IS EVEN STRONGER!
WHAT CAN WE DO? IF WE PUSH AGAINST ONE OF THE SIDES IT JUST ABSORBS OUR POWER!
WHAT'S MORE IMPORTANT IS THAT THE INCREASED ENERGY IS MAKING THE WEB EVER SMALLER! WE HAVE ONLY MOMENTS TO ESCAPE!
WHAT YOU AND RAM MAN HAVE JUST SAID HAS GIVEN ME AN IDEA!
BY PUSHING AGAINST ONE SIDE OF THE WEB IT WAS ABLE TO DEFEAT US BUT I'M WILLING TO GAMBLE THAT IF I USE MY STRENGTH ON TWO OPPOSITE SIDES AT THE SAME TIME THAT IT WILL GIVE WAY!
IT'S WORKING! I CAN FEEL IT GIVING WAY...
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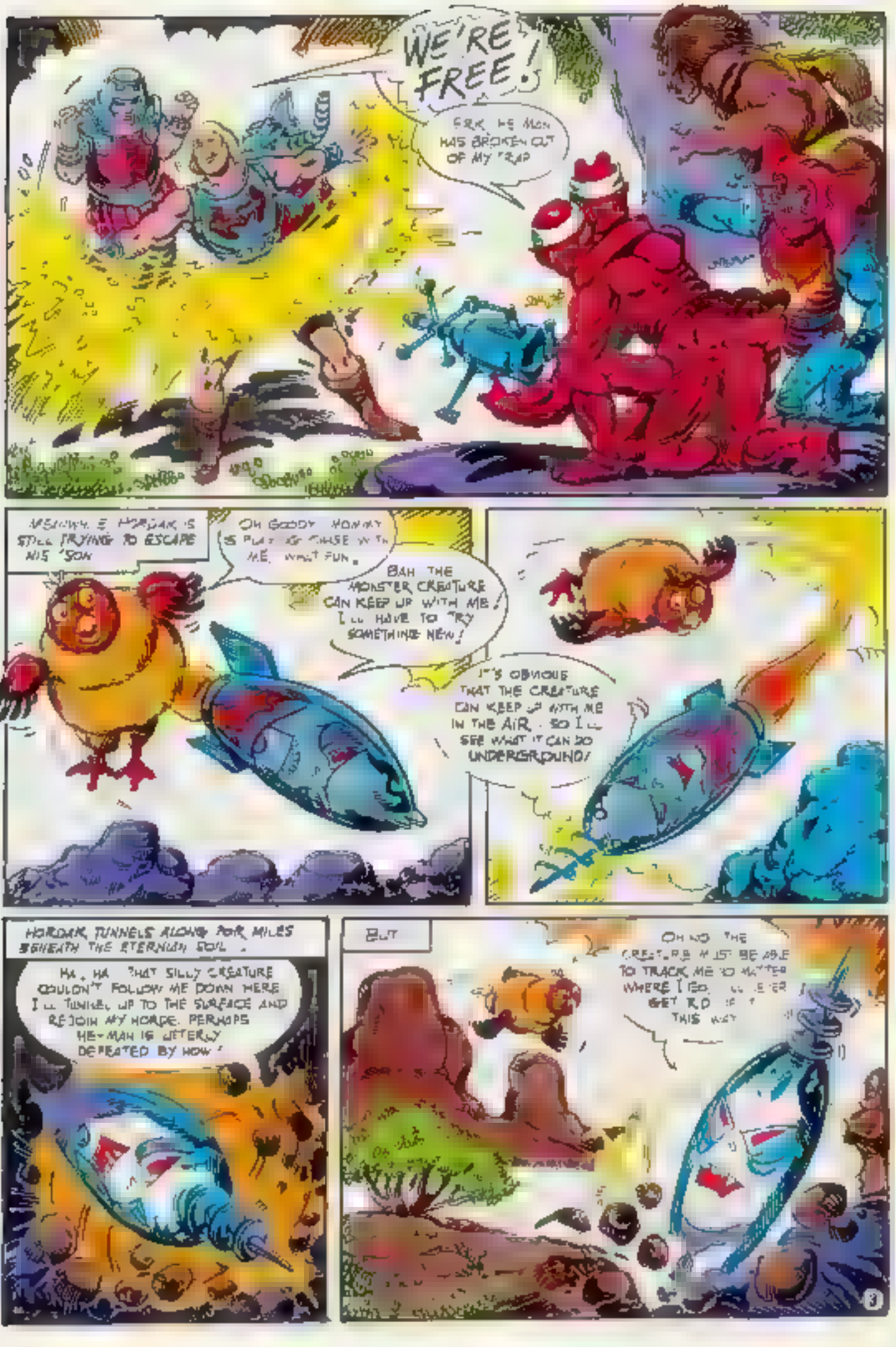
WE'RE FREE!
SARK HE MAN HAS BROKEN OUT OF MY TRAP
MEANWHILE, HORDAK IS STILL TRYING TO ESCAPE HIS 'SON
OH GOODY HORDAK IS PLAY AT CHASE WITH ME. WHAT FUN.
BAH THE MONSTER CREATURE CAN KEEP UP WITH ME. I'LL HAVE TO TRY SOMETHING NEW!
IT'S OBVIOUS THAT THE CREATURE CAN KEEP UP WITH ME IN THE AIR. SO I'LL SEE WHAT IT CAN DO UNDERGROUND!
HORDAK TUNNELS ALONG FOR MILES BENEATH THE ETERNIAN SOIL.
HA, HA THAT SILLY CREATURE COULDN'T FOLLOW ME DOWN HERE I'LL TUNNEL UP TO THE SURFACE AND REJOIN MY HORDE. PERHAPS HE-MAN IS UTTERLY DEFEATED BY NOW!
BUT
OH NO THE CREATURE MUST BE ABLE TO TRACK ME NO MATTER WHERE I GO. I'LL NEVER GET RID OF IT THIS WAY
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OUR OBJECTIVE IS TO STOP THEM FROM USING THAT WEAPON AGAIN.
LEAVE THAT TO ME HE HAS
NO! MY MACHINE.
I'LL PAY YOU BACK FOR
WEIGHT.
CRAK!
OOF
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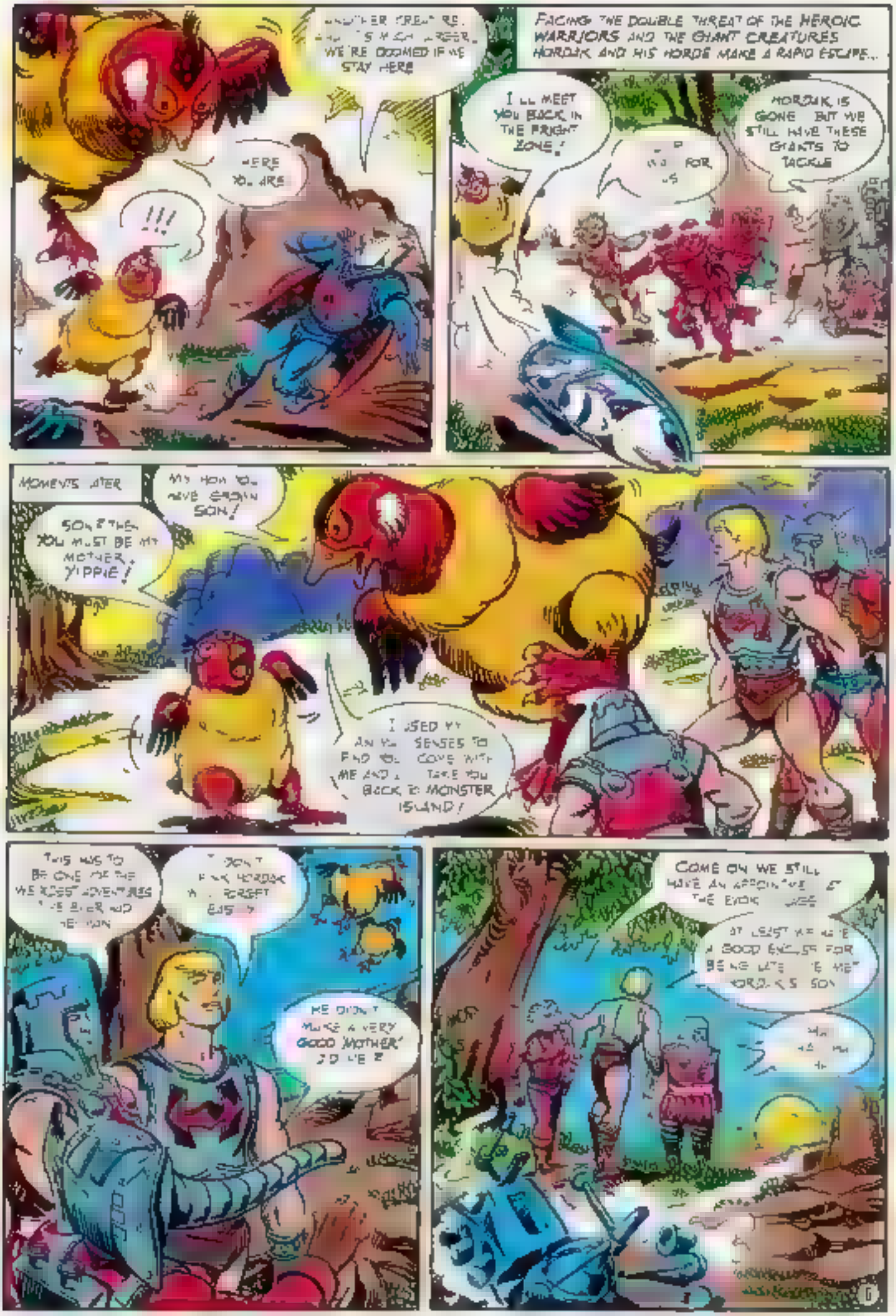
GOOD! NOW HE'S PLAYING WITH ME
CLICK!
GROW HE TIRED OF THIS, ONE BLAST FROM MY CANNON WILL SORT OUT THIS FURRY PEST
THIS MY CANNON POWER IS FEEDING HE CREATURE IT'S GROWING!
I HAVE NO IDEA HOW POWERFUL THIS CREATURE IS OR WHAT STRANGE UNEARTHLY ABILITIES IT HAS I THINK I WOULD BE BEST IF I DIDN'T HANG AROUND FOR TOO LONG
URK IS NOTHING GOING RIGHT FOR ME TODAY!! SOMEHOW HE-MAN HAS ESCAPED, I'D BETTER RUN SO
GULP!


ANOTHER GREAT BIG ONE! WE'RE DOOMED IF WE STAY HERE
HERE YOU ARE
!!!
FACING THE DOUBLE THREAT OF THE HEROIC WARRIORS AND THE GIANT CREATURES HORDUK AND HIS HORDE MAKE A RAPID ESCAPE...
I'LL MEET YOU BACK IN THE FRIGHT ZONE!
HORDUK IS GONE BUT WE STILL HAVE THESE GIANTS TO TACKLE
MOMENTS LATER
MY MOM TO HAVE FOUND SON!
SON? THEN YOU MUST BE MY MOTHER, YIPPIE!
I USED MY ANIMAL SENSES TO FIND YOU. COME WITH ME AND I'LL TAKE YOU BACK TO MONSTER ISLAND!
THIS WAS TO BE ONE OF THE WEEKES' ADVENTURES
I DON'T THINK HORDUK WILL BOTHER EATING US
HE DIDN'T MAKE A VERY GOOD MOTHER, DID HE?
COME ON WE STILL HAVE AN APPOINTMENT WITH THE EVIL ONES
AT LEAST WE HAVE A GOOD ENDING FOR BEING LATE FOR THE MONSTERS SON
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POW!
CH-CH-
CHERRY
COLA-COLA
One wild and crazy taste!
Cherry Coca-Cola

SNAKE ATTACK!

IN OUR LAST ISSUE KING HISS WAS ABLE TO TRICK SKELETOR INTO RELEASING TWO OF HIS WARRIORS FROM THE ALIEN DIMENSION IN WHICH HIS ARMY IS TRAPPED. THE NEW WARRIORS, SSSQUEEZE AND SNAKE FACE, HAVE NOW JOINED THEIR MASTER FOR THEIR FIRST MISSION...

A SHORT WHILE AGO I TRIED TO CAPTURE THE EYES OF THE SERPENT AND USE THEIR GREAT POWER TO CONQUER ETERNIA!

THE HEROIC WARRIORS DEFEATED ME THAT TIME BUT NOW MY ARMY IS MORE POWERFUL AND I WILL BE ABLE TO TAKE A DIFFERENT ROUTE TO POWER. I WILL REBUILD VIPER TOWER!

IF YOU HAVE NOT READ THE FULL STORY READ AND LISTEN TO SSSQUEEZE

VIPER TOWER HAS BEEN HIDDEN BENEATH THE GROUND FOR THOUSANDS OF YEARS. IT LIES BETWEEN GRAYSKULL AND SNAKE MOUNTAIN. NOW I SHALL REBUILD IT TO BE ONE OF THE EYES OF THE SERPENT THAT WILL GIVE ME ALL THE POWER I NEED!

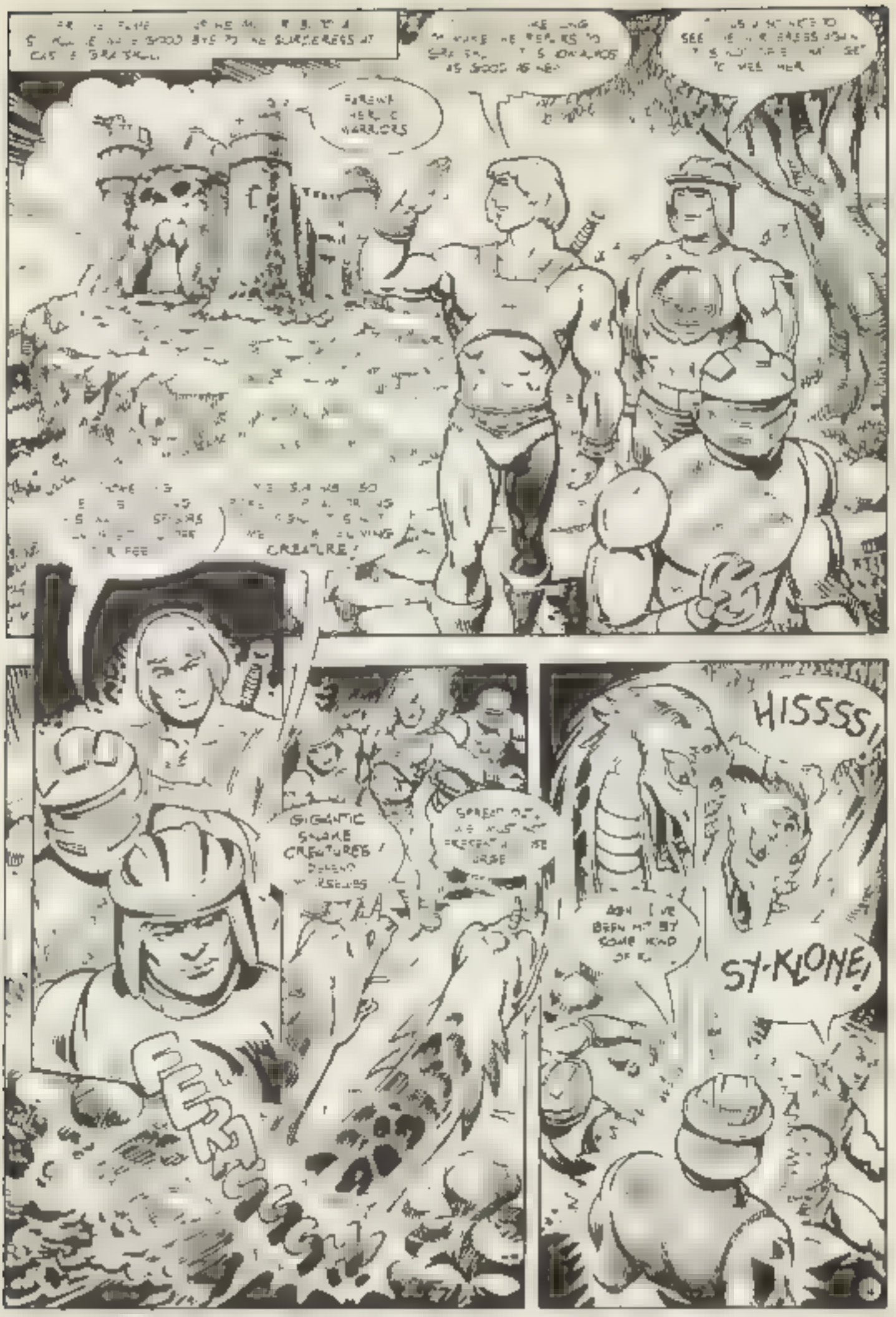
SOCK... THIS IS WHAT I HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR... THE NEST OF THE MAGMA-SNAKES!

THE MAGMA-SNAKES? I THOUGHT THEY WOULD HAVE BECOME EXTINCT BY NOW! WHEN WE ONCE RULED THIS WORLD THEY WERE THE MOST POWERFUL SNAKES ON THE PLANET

HA HA THEY ARE STILL THE MOST POWERFUL YOUNG JASHOR / TOGETHER WITH THE EYE OF THE SERPENT THEY WILL HELP US TO REGAIN VIPER TOWER!

I AM THE MONARCH OF ALL SERPENTS! MY POWER WILL ALLOW ME TO CONTROL THE MAGNA-SNAKES AND FORCE THEM TO UNEARTH VIPER TOWER!
ONCE THAT IS DONE WILL THEN USE THIS EYE TO RAISE THE TOWER BACK TO ITS RIGHTFUL PLACE!
THE GROUND WHAT HAS HAPPENED HERE? IS IT A GROUNDQUAKE?
I HAVE SUMMONED THE MAGNA SNAKES THEY ARE SO LARGE AND MONSTROUS THEY MAKE EVEN THE GIANT SNAKES THE GROUND SHAKE
SHAKE!
I CAN HEAR SEVERAL MAGNA SNAKES COMING TO THE SURFACE THEY ARE SO POWERFUL EACH ONE COULD DEFEAT TWO OF THEM AT ANY TIME SO THERE ARE NO LESS THAN ONE HUNDRED I SHALL ARE OF THE LARGEST TWO
I ONLY HOPE THAT ONE OF THE SMALLER ONES
I SHALL STRIKE AFTER WE HAVE ENOUGH POWER
LOOK AT THE SIZE OF THEM
SUCH POWER
I LEAD THESE MAGNA SNAKE
KRAKOOM!
SMACK!
HISSSS!

ONLY HISS IS ABLE TO SEPARATE THE TWO
I'VE COMMANDED THE MAENA-SNAKES TO TUNNEL
SUDDENLY,
HISSSS
HISSSS!


FAREWELL HERO WARRIORS
GIGANTIC SNAKE CREATURES!
HISSSS!
SY-KLONE!

!!!
SOMEONE HAS BEEN TURNED INTO ROCK! SOME SORT OF ROBOT! WE'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING TO SAVE OUR FRIEND!
I'M RIGHT BEHIND YOU, MAN!
HUH! THE SAME RAY HAS CAUSED A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT CHANGE IN ROBOTO!
HISSSS!
I'VE BEEN THROWN INTO THE AIR BY THE CREATURE!
BLIZZIT!
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OUCH! THAT FALL HURT ME! USUALLY MY STRENGTH PROTECTS ME FROM SUCH FALLS.
HISSSS!
I'M THE ONLY ONE LEFT TO FIGHT AGAINST THESE TWIN TERRORS! I MUST REACH MY SWORD!
HISSSS!
UGH! I...I CAN'T LIFT MY SWORD! SOMEHOW I HAVE LOST ALL MY STRENGTH!
SLITHER! SLITHER!
I AM POWERLESS! I CAN'T EVEN LIFT MY SWORD! IT LOOKS LIKE THIS IS THE END OF HE-MAN!
IS HE-MAN DOOMED! READ PART TWO OF SNAKE ATTACK, IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE!

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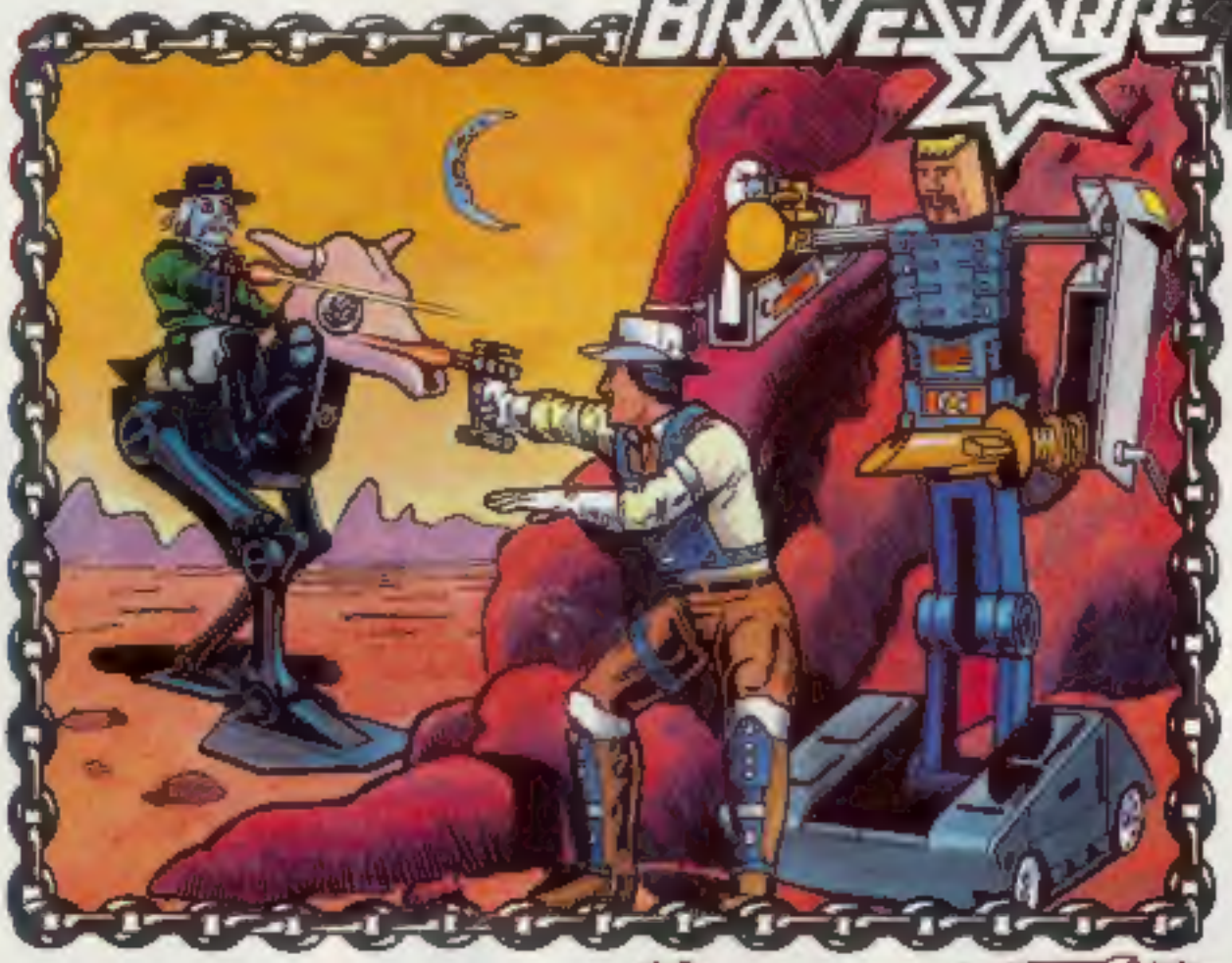

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